

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 29 January 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Fame Is A Whore..On Butt Row  
 Other Known Titles: Fame Is A Whore On Butt Row  
 Joey Silvera's Fame Is A Whore On Butt Row  
 Director: Not Stated  
 Producer: Not Stated  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: USA  
 Language: English

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**Components of film originally examined:**

Menu: Play  
 Chapter Menu  
 Fetish Menu  
 Special Features

Feature: Fame Is A Whore..On Butt Row Running time: 133.11

Other Moving	FBI Warning Notice	Running time:	0.15
Components:	All Blew Shirts Copyright Notice		0.09
	Tease (4 excerpts from feature)		4.51
	Blowjobs (6 excerpts)		8.47
	Girl/girl (2 excerpts)		5.00
	Pussy Licking		0.39
	Hot Sex (7 excerpts)		12.04
	Anal (3 excerpts)		6.55
	Rimming (2 excerpts)		1.49
	Toys (4 excerpts)		7.31
	Double Penetration		0.46

Other  
 Components: Photo Gallery  
 Websites

Total Running time: 181.57

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

**Either**

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

**Or**

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

**Either**

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

**Or**

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 28 January 2002

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# **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD entitled *Fame Is A Whore..On Butt Row* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Fame Is A Whore On Butt Row* (OFLC No. 9700617) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". This classification decision was registered on 31 July 1997. The version of the feature on the DVD has identical footage to the video version, although it is slightly shorter.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains additional moving image and still components including a collection of compiled scenes taken from the feature and grouped under particular 'fetishes' or sexual activities, and 31 still images of female participants and sexual activity. This material serves to increase the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in the publication as a whole. The impact of this extra material is not, however, significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

The DVD also contains an embossed image of women posing and exposing their breasts for the camera in an overtly sexualised manner along with the title of the publication. The title itself uses colloquial and derogatory terms to refer to women and part of the anatomy and directly refers to at least one of the female participants in the feature in this manner. Both the embossed images and the title of the publication could be offensive to reasonable members of the public. For this reason, under the criteria of s27(5) of the FVPC Act, the Classification Office imposes display conditions in order to avoid the causing of such offence.

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